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July 11, 2008

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Mr. Brian Bennett Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

### Identification Number: COO375915; Reference Butzel Long Federal Political Action Committee Year End Report (10/1/07-12/31/07)

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 13, 2008 requesting additional information with respect to the above referenced year end report filed on behalf of the Butzel Long Federal Political Action Committee ("Butzel PAC"). Our responses to your inquiries are as follows:

1. Schedule B of the Butzel PAC 2007 year end report disclosed a disbursement to Butzel Long in the amount of \$1,754.71 for "Campaign". The report has been amended to clarify that this disbursement was to reimburse Butzel Long for "in kind" services, that is, time spent by two employees and for the use of a conference room in connection with a fundraiser held by the Butzel PAC for Senator Carl Levin on November 28, 2007. The disbursement was not made in advance to Butzel Long as it was not known how much time these employees would be devoting to the fundraiser. Upon completion of the event, time spent by the employees on the event was analyzed and \$1,654.71 was allocated for their services. As to the cost for use of a meeting room, Butzel does not typically charge for use of its meeting rooms and considered this "contribution" minimal. Nevertheless, Butzel allocated \$100 of the \$1,754.71 for use of the meeting room. In the future, we will attempt to estimate time to be spent and disburse money from the Butzel PAC in advance for such services.

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2. The next issue involves contributions to Senator Carl Levin itemized in the report which in the aggregate amount to \$ 7,950.00. The issue here stems in part from our failure to identify the election to which the specific contributions apply. The report has been amended to clarify this. As evidenced by the attached letter from Ms. Amy Gray, Compliance Director for Sen. Carl Levin, the \$4,595.29 contribution of 12/20/2007 was allocated as follows: \$2,745.29 to the Primary Election and \$1,850.00 to the General Election. The \$1,754.71 contribution itemized on the report is the "in kind" contribution discussed above in our response to your first inquiry. The report has been amended to clarify that this contribution should be allocated to the General Election. With these clarifications, the Butzel PAC contributed \$4,345.29 to Sen. Carl Levin for the Primary Election and \$3,604.71 to the General Election. The next issue identified involves the Butzel Long PAC's status as a multicandidate committee. The Butzel Long PAC qualified as a multicandidate committee on June 30, 2006. We could not locate any previously filed Notification of Multicandidate Status and as such, have filed FEC FORM 1M, a copy of which is attached hereto for your information. The above referenced year end report has similarly been amended to indicate such multicandidate status.

3. Finally, you have requested that we amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the state and congressional district (if applicable) for each contribution made. This report has been so amended.

We trust this responds to your inquiries. If you have any additional questions or need additional information, please contact me at the above number. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BUTZEL LONG PAC

Carl Rashid, Jr. Treasurer

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CARL RASHID, JR.

Response Due Date: July 14, 2008

Carl Rashid Jr., Treasurer Butzel Long Federal Political Action Committee 150 W Jefferson Suite 100 Detroit, MI 48226

Identification Number: C00375915

Reference: Year End Report (10/1/07-12/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following <u>3</u> items:

1. Schedule B of your report discloses a total of 1,754.71 in payments to your connected organization for "CAMPAIGN". 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund. Further, 11 CFR §114.2(f) prohibits corporations and labor organizations from facilitating the making of contributions to candidates or political committees, other than to the separate segregated funds of the corporations and labor organizations. Facilitation means using corporate or labor organization resources or facilities to engage in fundraising activities in connection with any federal election. The use of corporate or labor organization resources in connection with a fundraiser may be permissible for certain fundraising activities only if the corporation or labor organization receives **advance** payment for the fair market value of such services. 11 CFR §114.2(f)(2)(i)(A), (C) and (E)

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payment to your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. In addition, please clarify whether your committee made advance payment for these services to your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,300 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

3. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the state and congressional district (if applicable) for each contribution made. 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

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-For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 29.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and</u> reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1140.

Sincerely,

Brian Bennett Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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Friends of Senator Carl Levin	07/31/2007	\$250.00	P-2008	2007 Mid-Year
FRIENDS OF SENATOR CARL LEVIN	10/05/2007	\$250.00	P-2008	2007 Year End
FRIENDS OF SENATOR CARL LEVIN	10/08/2008	\$100.00	P-2008	2007 Year End
FRIENDS OF SENATOR CARL LEVIN	12/10/2007	\$1,000.00	P-2008	2007 Year End
FRIENDS OF SENATOR CARL LEVIN	12/20/2007	\$4,595.29	P-2008	2007 Year End
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